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17.	X	Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.
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18.		Additional Enclosures (please identify below):
		Request That Application Not Be Published Pursuant To 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)
19.		Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2), Applicant hereby requests that this patent application not be published pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(1). Applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in this application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral international agreement, that requires publication of applications 18 months after filing of the application.
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